



PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

Docket No: Q57282

Hiroshi HAGIYA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/446,634

Group Art Unit: 1642

Confirmation No.: 2661

Examiner: Misook YU

Filed: December 23, 1999

For: NOVEL PLASMID DNA COMPRISING REPORTER GENE DNA AND USE OF THE
SAME

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on
October 22, 2003:

REMARKS

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was attached with the Advisory
Action dated November 5, 2003.

During the interview, the following was discussed:

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: None
2. Identification of claims discussed: All
3. Identification of art discussed: None
4. Identification of principal proposed amendments: None
5. Brief Identification of principal arguments: None

6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: Applicants contacted Examiner to determine whether Examiner had considered Amendment filed August 19, 2003.

7. Results of Interview: Examiner stated that she had considered the Amendment but that it would not be entered, and that she would be issuing an Advisory Action.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.


Respectfully submitted,

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